

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend paragraphs [0035] and [44] as follows:

**[0035]** A system for automatically placing a band about a sheet of material disposed about a flower pot is disclosed in co-pending application entitled "BAND APPLICATOR FOR APPLYING A BAND ABOUT A SHEET OF MATERIAL AND A POT" and assigned to the assignee of the present invention, ~~and one~~ the disclosure of the ~~letters~~ application being specifically is incorporated herein by reference. This system can be utilized for automatically placing the band 34 about the sheet of material 10 in accordance with the present invention.

**[0044]** A decorative assembly 40b is constructed and operates exactly like the decorative assembly 40 shown in Figures 1 and 2 and described in detail before, except the sheet of material 10b is extended about the floral holding material 18b having a basket-like shape as opposed to a spherical shape or rectangularly shaped cross section like the floral holding material 18 or 18a shown in Figures 2 and 3 respectively.